

determining a failure rate corresponding to the threshold voltages values selected from the group of:  $V_{tn} + \Delta V_t$ ,  $V_{tp}$ ;  $V_{tn} - \Delta V_{tn}$ ,  $V_{tp}$ ;  $V_{tp} + \Delta V_t$ ;  $V_{tn}$ ,  $V_{tp} - \Delta V_{tn}$ ,  $V_{tp} + \Delta V_t$ ,  $V_{tn} + \Delta V_t$ ,  $V_{tp} + \Delta V_t$ ,  $V_{tn} + \Delta V_t$ ,  $V_{tp} - \Delta V_t$ ,  $V_{tn} - \Delta V_t$ ,  $V_{tp} + \Delta V_t$ ; and  $V_{tn} - \Delta V_t$ ,  $V_{tp} - \Delta V_t$ ; wherein

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$V_{tn}$  is a base n-channel  $V_t$  and  $V_{tp}$  is a base p-channel  $V_t$ .

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